

By: Representatives M. Shepherd, Barker

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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Subtitle

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WHEREAS, on December 17, 2022, the El Dorado Cheer Wildcats won the 2022 Class 5-6A Arkansas Cheerleading Game Day State Championship in Hot Springs, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, this is the first 5A-6A Game Day Cheer State Championship for the El Dorado Cheer Wildcats since the Arkansas Activities Association listed cheerleading as a sport; and

WHEREAS, the El Dorado Cheer Wildcats received ninety-seven and fifty-seven hundredths (97.57) points out of a possible one hundred (100) points and had zero (0) deductions during their final performance; and

WHEREAS, the El Dorado Cheer Wildcats posted the highest scores for Fight Song and Crowd Leading in the final round; and



WHEREAS, the El Dorado Cheer Wildcats placed third in the 2023 Universal Cheerleaders Association National High School Championships in Orlando, Florida, in the Super Varsity Division I Non Tumbling Game Day Division; and

WHEREAS, the El Dorado Cheer Wildcats competed against thirty-four (34) teams from the United States and finished with a score of ninety-six (96); and

WHEREAS, the El Dorado Cheer Wildcats earned the highest score in the semifinals with a score of ninety-five and eighty hundredths (95.80); and

WHEREAS, Ms. Tab Bledsoe is the coach for the El Dorado Cheer Wildcats, Ms. Katy Gordon is the assistant coach, and Kasynn Bledsoe and Tristen Thompson are the co-captains of the El Dorado Cheer Wildcats; and

WHEREAS, Coach Bledsoe stated “I am so proud of this team. There is not a more deserving team in my opinion – the best and most humble kids I have ever worked with.”,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives recognize the El Dorado Cheer Wildcats for winning the 2022 State Class 5-6A Arkansas Cheerleading Game Day State Championship and placing third at the 2023 Universal Cheerleaders Association National High School Cheerleading Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution shall be provided to Ms. Tab Bledsoe by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.